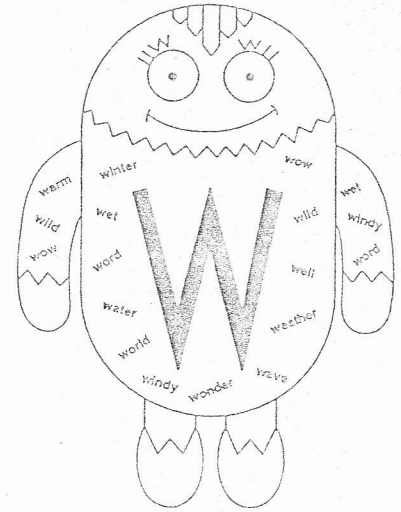


Family Letter

W



Dear Family,

I'm Ms. W. I love wonderful words! As you can see, I even wear wonderful words. If you look closely, you'll see that all of these words start with the same sound as wonderful words, and also with my letter.

We have spent lots of time talking about words in class. Here are some word-related activities you can try with your child.

- ✓ Play the "Guess My Word" game. Give your child clues about a mystery word that starts with the same sound as wonderful words, and ask her or him to guess the word. Here are some words to get things going: watermelon, wolf, wind, water, waffle, worm. Remind your child to Prove each word: Say "wonderful words wind."
- ✓ Make a wonderful word wheel. Cut a large circle out of cardboard or paper. (Pizza boxes often include circles that are perfect for this game—but eat the pizza first!) Divide the circle into six sections and help your child write one of these words in each section: wig, big, wag, tag, win, fin.
 - Place the word wheel on the floor and have your child drop a coin or a button from above and try to hit one of the words that starts with my letter.
 - Whichever word is hit, help your child read it. If the word starts with the same sound as wonderful words, ask your child to Prove It.

Sincerely,

MS. W

